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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Fang Ma <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.: 10/047,134	Conf. No.: 4266	Filing Date: January 15, 2002
Title of Application:	System for Simulating Trading of Financial Assets	
Group Art Unit: 2128	Examiner: Silver, David	

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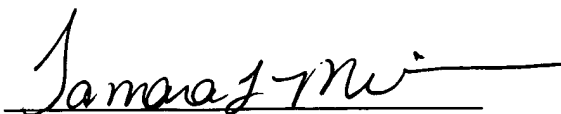
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed January 6, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-18, all claims currently pending in the application.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$250.00. Applicant claims small entity status.
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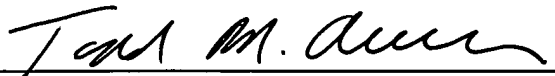
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